

## § 161.17

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### § 161.17 Definitions.

As used in this subpart:

*Center* means a Vessel Traffic Center or Vessel Movement Center.

*Published* means available in a widely-distributed and publicly available

medium (e.g., VTS User's Manual, ferry schedule, Notice to Mariners).

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### § 161.18 Reporting requirements.

(a) A Center may: (1) Direct a vessel to provide any of the information set forth in Table 161.18(a) (IMO Standard Ship Reporting System);

TABLE 161.18(A)—THE IMO STANDARD SHIP REPORTING SYSTEM

A	ALPHA .....	Ship .....	Name, call sign or ship station identity, and flag.
B	BRAVO .....	Dates and time of event .....	A 6 digit group giving day of month (first two digits), hours and minutes (last four digits). If other than UTC state time zone used.
C	CHARLIE .....	Position .....	A 4 digit group giving latitude in degrees and minutes suffixed with N (north) or S (south) and a 5 digit group giving longitude in degrees and minutes suffixed with E (east) or W (west); or.
D	DELTA .....	Position .....	True bearing (first 3 digits) and distance (state distance) in nautical miles from a clearly identified landmark (state landmark).
E	ECHO .....	True course .....	A 3 digit group.
F	FOXTROT .....	Speed in knots and tenths of knots.	A 3 digit group.
G	GOLF .....	Port of Departure .....	Name of last port of call.
H	HOTEL .....	Date, time and point of entry system.	Entry time expressed as in (B) and into the entry position expressed as in (C) or (D).
I	INDIA .....	Destination and expected time of arrival.	Name of port and date time group expressed as in (B).
J	JULIET .....	Pilot .....	State whether a deep sea or local pilot is on board.
K	KILO .....	Date, time and point of exit from system.	Exit time expressed as in (B) and exit position expressed as in (C) or (D).
L	LIMA .....	Route information .....	Intended track.
M	MIKE .....	Radio .....	State in full names of communications stations/frequencies guarded.
N	NOVEMBER .....	Time of next report .....	Date time group expressed as in (B).
O	OSCAR .....	Maximum present static draught in meters.	4 digit group giving meters and centimeters.
P	PAPA .....	Cargo on board .....	Cargo and brief details of any dangerous cargoes as well as harmful substances and gases that could endanger persons or the environment.
Q	QUEBEC .....	Defects, damage, deficiencies or limitations.	Brief detail of defects, damage, deficiencies or other limitations.
R	ROMEO .....	Description of pollution or dangerous goods lost.	Brief details of type of pollution (oil, chemicals, etc) or dangerous goods lost overboard; position expressed as in (C) or (D).
S	SIERRA .....	Weather conditions .....	Brief details of weather and sea conditions prevailing.
T	TANGO .....	Ship's representative and/or owner.	Details of name and particulars of ship's representative and/or owner for provision of information.
U	UNIFORM .....	Ship size and type .....	Details of length, breadth, tonnage, and type, etc., as required.
V	VICTOR .....	Medical personnel .....	Doctor, physician's assistant, nurse, no medic.
W	WHISKEY .....	Total number of persons on board.	State number.